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The young woman, Mrs. Horatio Winslow, was until recently Miss Rosalind Guggenheim, heiress to a fortune of millions. She recently returns a cheque for £100 which her father insists on sending to her each month, and earns a good living by writing poetry for the magazines. She proudly declares that she is the only workmanlike poetess in America. She runs an office near Wall Street, and there every day from 7 a.m. till noon she may be seen in overalls, to employ her own phrase, "grinding out verses."

Mrs. Winslow explained, through the medium of an interviewer, the history of her plunge into Socialism. "My family," she said, "struggled for years to make me contented with money, clothes, and society. My father forbade me to read Socialist writers. Finally with a written promise of an income of £100 a month in his hand, he launched at me a solemn ultimatum, saying that in Jewish circles it was a sin for a woman to have ambition. But I was bound to be emancipated from corsets and gowns, and I ran away. I remained a year in Europe, consorting with Socialists. Then, after my father had figuratively washed his hands of me I came home, began settlement work in the slums of New York, and married my present husband, the editor of the Socialist journal 'The Masses.'"

"Your present husband?" echoed the interviewer.

"I say so," rejoined Mrs. Winslow. "Marriage is a mistake. We went through a ceremony to oppose society. I admit I was a hypocrite, but am not yet Socialist enough to wound my family."

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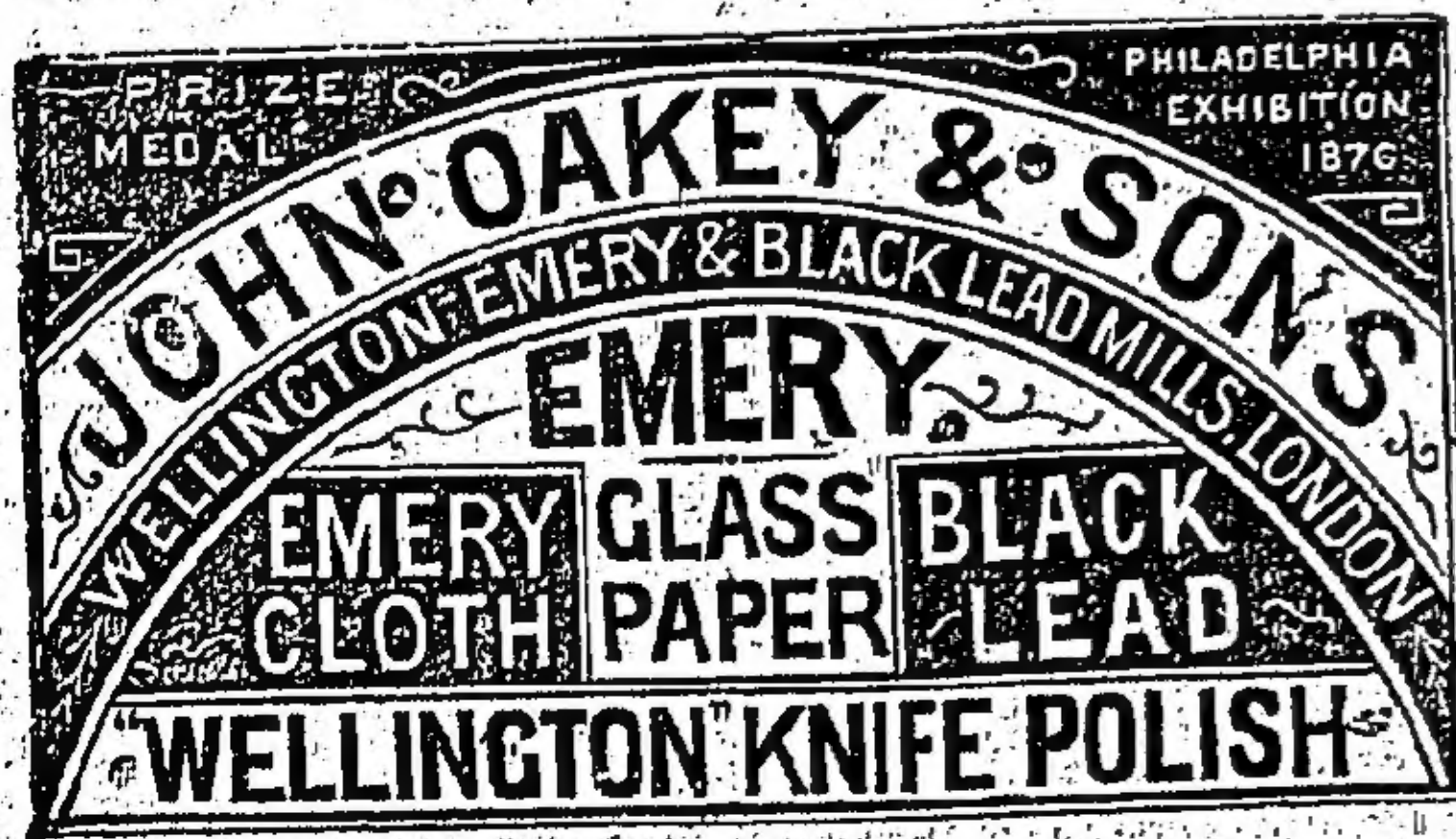
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SCOTTISH LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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THE SUMMER CARNIVAL.

"Fantastic summer heat" is upon us, and every week two or more of the cities and towns of Scotland take advantage of what ought to be the good weather season by holding their annual popular carnivals, the "Fair" or "Trades Holidays." At the present moment industry is silent in three of the Scottish centres—in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen. For the next ten days the greatest majority of their citizens will cease to be interested in Politics, or the doings of the Balkan Allies, or the Royal Engagement, or Possibilities at Blyth, or the doings of Militants, or even the prospects of the coming Football Season. What will interest them will be the state of the barometer and the Official Forecasts—for the weather is of vital importance to holiday makers of small means. This is all too short respite from labour which is spent in cramped quarters in Scottish resorts, where there is not yet the provision for amusement under cover that Blackpool and the Isle of Man supply. The family party of, say, six including four children, temporary tenants of a room and kitchen at Dunfermline, or Rosneath, or Stenhouse, is indeed deserving of sympathy, if its holiday of the year is persistently rainy. Even those more commodious packages which have supplanted the "wet tin box" do not hold many changes of raincoat for the younger members of the family. The mother will have changed only the location of her domestic "traveller," and the head of the house may be tempted to alleviate one kind of wet with another.

It is at this time of the working-class holidays that we fully realise the democratic hold of golf in Scotland. It one spends an hour at the railway stations, and watches the arrival of the luggage, no doubt is left on the mind as to the way in which the Royal and Ancient game retains its hold on the masses. The bag of clubs is an essential part of the equipment; scarcely a village that lays any claim to attract visitors does not possess a course of a kind. There are those of the working-classes to whom a round of the links is little more than a yearly affair. But yet it is with keen joy that the kit is drawn from its resting place, that the rust is rubbed off the irons, and that a few rounds are "fought" over a second-rate seaside course or a half-made field on a rough hill side. There are others, however, and they are a vast multitude of our better class artisans, who play well and regularly, and who look forward to the "Fair" or the "Trades" for a visit to pastures new, to some golf course whose hazards are still untried. The names of such are never seen at tournaments; they do not win prizes, and they seldom aspire to more than a drink on a round; but essentially they are sportsmen of the best, for they play for the sake of the game, and for no ungodly else.

R. L. STEVENSON'S "CUMMIE."
Robert Louis Stevenson's name, Miss Alison Cunningham, known to Stevensonians throughout the world as "Cummie," has died in Edinburgh in the 91st year of her age. About three weeks ago she met with a fall, fracturing her thigh bone, and though she had the best surgical and medical skill that Edinburgh could offer, she did not recover from the shock. Stevenson was 18 months old when Alison Cunningham, then a woman of 30, robust and comely, devoted, intelligent, and humorous, well educated and well mannered, very masterful but very tender, fond of children and skillful in their nurture, was engaged as his nurse, happily for him and for the world. What he owed to her was lavishly acknowledged as boy and man, in word and deed, and by his parents. While his name was still unknown, she wrote to him, "Do not suppose, Cummie, that I shall ever forget those long, bitter nights, when I coughed and coughed and was so unhappy, and you were so patient and loving with a poor, sick child. Indeed, Cummie, I wish I might become a man worth talking about, if it were only that you should not have thrown away your pains." This letter was written when Stevenson was 16, and it sounds the note of many others, the last being sent from Samoa, a month before his death, full of high spirit and plans for the future. And there he is, the line of dedication, in which he immortalised her, familiar to all lovers of the man and "The Child's Garden of Verses."

"For the long nights you lay awake, And watched for my unworthy sake: For your most comfortable hand Led me through the moonlit land: For all the story books you read: For all the story books you read: For all you pined, all you bore, In and all happy days for you: My Saviour Mother, My Friend Wife, My Aunt, and my dearest friend: From the sick child, now well and old, Take, nurse, the little book you hold."

"Cummie's" connection with the family did not cease with the death of her duties as nurse. Always she was looked upon as one of the family. Stevenson's widow often wrote to her from California, and only a few months ago made arrangements, without the aid of a nurse, to supplement the original pension which Louis father had settled. "Cummie" condemned the Stevenson memorial in St. Giles Cathedral by St. Giles, which represents Stevenson on a couch with a rug over his knees. Louis, she felt, should not be handed down to posterity as the slave, but as the conqueror of sickness and suffering. She also objected to the portrait

by the Italian Pier Nelli, which hangs in Swanston Cottage. The acute criticism of that over-dramatised likeness by the novelist's widow appealed to her, and it would have been all right if Nelli had only been content to paint just Louis, and not insisted on representing instead the author of Jekyll and Hyde. Swanston Cottage will always be associated with Alison Cunningham as well as with Louis Stevenson, for there they spent together twelve long summers. In the near future, it is to be hoped, the eastern reach of the Pentland Hills, within which the cottage stands, will become public property, and form one of Edinburgh's playgrounds. When that day comes, many will rejoice to repeat the rite, first inaugurated by "Cummie" at Stevenson's desire. The simple ceremony is thus described by him in a letter from Bournemouth to her at Swanston:—"Some day climb as high as Halkersyde for me (I am never likely to do it for myself again), and sprinkle some of the well water on the turf. I am afraid it is a Pagan rite, but quite harmless, and ye can sin it if ye wish. Tell the Peewees that I mind their forbes well. My heart is sometimes heavy, and sometimes glad to mind it all. But for what we have received, the Lord made us truly thankful."

TONA CATHEDRAL.

A pilgrimage was made to Tona by a number of leading members of the Church of Scotland, when the Rev. Dr. Wallace Williamson, Moderator of the General Assembly dedicated several recent gifts to the restored Abbey Church of St. Columba. These included an oak pulpit, by Messrs. Bell, of Belmont, Dundee; a carved reading desk, the posts terminating in figures representing praise and prayer, by a number of donors; forty-two stalls of Cathedral type, each with moulded arms and bearing the initials or arms of the donors; a carved stone font, inscribed with jewels of agate, the cover made of oak which formed the listel of the old western door, probably 400 years old, by Mrs. Theodore Marshall and Miss Theodore Marshall, the widow and daughter of the Very Rev. Dr. Theodore Marshall, of Cambridge; communion plate of silver and of Celtic design, by the Very Rev. Dr. Mitchell; a pulpit Bible, by the Missionary Society, in memory of the late Principal Story; a vest door by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; and an oak door for the lodge, bearing the motto of the Clan Grant, "Stand Fast," by the Grants of Canada.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

The nineteenth contest between Ireland and Scotland was one of the most interesting and at the same time most satisfactory of the series. Ireland's victory was not undeserved, but Scotland had no lack. The half mile was easily won for Ireland by J. Hill in 2 min. 13.5 sec., but the return T. B. Nicolson, at once levelled up matters by a fine win in throwing the hammer. His 161 ft. 6 in. was more than 12 ft. better than that of P. F. Ryan for Ireland. The 100 yards was won by a good throw for Scotland by W. A. Stewart, but F. R. S. Shaw for Ireland, getting the best of the start, led all the way, and won by a foot a yard inside 10 sec., a fine performance, even though he had the help of a freshening breeze. The high jump was also credited to Ireland, T. J. Carroll winning at 5 ft. 10 in., and after wards clearing 6 ft. 1 in. off a not too good take-off. The 220 yards was won by W. M. Crabbe, placed the counties on equal terms, and this was still the position two events later. P. Quinn winning the weight for Ireland with 42 ft. 11 in. and W. L. Hunter the hurdles for Scotland in 16.3 sec. But the three remaining events were won by Scotland. The 440 yards was won by W. M. Crabbe, placed the counties on equal terms, and this was still the position two events later. P. Quinn winning the weight for Ireland with 42 ft. 11 in. and W. L. Hunter the hurdles for Scotland in 16.3 sec. But the three remaining events were won by Scotland. The 440 yards was won by W. M. Crabbe, placed the counties on equal terms, and this was still the position two events later. P. Quinn winning the weight for Ireland with 42 ft. 11 in. and W. L. Hunter the hurdles for Scotland in 16.3 sec. But the three remaining events were won by Scotland.

During a recent visit of the Carnegie Dunfermline Trustees to Skibo Castle, Mr. Andrew Carnegie placed a letter in their hands, entrusting them with the administration of the income of 10,000 dollars of 5 per cent. mortgage bonds for public libraries, church organs, or other objects in the United Kingdom. Dr. James Ritchie, at present superintendent of the Laboratory of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, who has had a brilliant University career in Scotland and Oxford, is appointed to the newly-instituted Chair of Bacteriology in Edinburgh University. The Chair is the outcome of the somewhat romantic bequest, lately noticed in this column, of Mr. Robert Irvine, of 200 shares in Christmas Island, and which he gave, some years after his death, worth £30,000 with accumulated dividends.

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" Salt	"	18
" Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8
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" Tail—Ngau Mai	"	13
" Liver—Ngau Koa	"	13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lau	set	41
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb	25
" Leg—Yeung Pui	"	20
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	"	22
Pigs Chilling—Chu Chong	"	27
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" Feet—Chu Kwai	"	12
" Chu Chak	"	3
" Head—Chu Tau	"	18
" Heart—Chu Sun	each	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	8
" Liver—Chu Con	"	12
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Bream—Eiu Yu	...	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	...	18
Carp—Li Yu	...	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	...	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	...	20
Crabs—H	...	22
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	...	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	...	18
Deco—Wong Mei Lun	...	14
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	...	8
Eels, Canton—Hoi Mann	...	16
" Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	...	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	...	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	...	32
Gardoups—Sek Pan	...	60
Gudgeon—Pak Kuo Yu	...	14
Herring—Tao Pak	...	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kuo	...	36
Kahrua—Wong Fa Yu	...	24
Loach—Wu Yu	...	30
Loobers—Lung Ha	...	40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	...	12
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	...	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	...	28
Oysters—San Co	...	24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	...	20
Perch—Tan Leo	...	18
Pike—Fa Pau Pong	...	20
Plaice—Pan Yu	...	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	...	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	...	36
Prawn—Ming	...	48
Ray—Pai Fa Ba	...	9
Rock Fish—Sok Ba Zung	...	17
Roach—Chun Yu	...	11

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yao Yu	...	40
Shark—Sa Yu	...	11
Skate—Po Yu	...	28
Shrimp—Lap Yu	...	20
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	...	20
Tench—Wan Yu	...	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	...	24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	...	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	...	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb	30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	...	13
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chuan Ping Kho	...	10
" Small—Hoi Tong	...	10
" Outrid—Fai Lai Chai	...	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chai	...	—
Bananas, (Brazil), Macao—San Heung Chai	...	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lut	...	12
Carambola—Yeung Tui	...	18
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	...	18
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb	8
" America—Kam San Ning Moong	...	—
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	lb	30
" Fresh—	...	—
Limes, (Siam)—Sa ung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Mong	...	—
Mangosteens—San Chai Tui	...	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Ching	lb	—
Oranges Sweet	...	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	...	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	...	12
Peaches—Fa Sang	...	20
Pearlman's Large—Hung Chie	...	20
Fine apples, 1st quality—Foon Tin Faw Law	each	10
" 2nd—Chung-tang Faw Law	...	—
Plantain—Tai Chou	lb	3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	...	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	each	15
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	...	—
Walnuts—Hop Tui	lb	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tui	...	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwai	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwai	...	—
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tui	...	15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb	—
Chic Cheuk	...	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	...	—
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hai	...	—
" Spinach—Ah Cho	...	—
" Long—Tan Ko	...	—
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	...	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	...	—
" Red—Hung Koi	...	—
Cabbage, Chinese, common—Kai Choy	...	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	...	—
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	...	—
Cane Shoots, large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	—
Cauliflower, large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	...	—
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	...	—
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	...	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb	8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	...	10
" Red—Yung	...	—
Chilies Dried—Gon Lai Chiu	...	20
" Red—Hung Far	...	15
" Green—Ching Lai Chiu	...	12
Curry Root, English—Kai Lok Chee	...	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	...	8
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	...	10
Caulis—Que Tan	...	8
Cinque, young—San Tui Kuo	...	15
" old—Lo Kung	...	10
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai Kwa	...	18
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	6
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	...	11
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	...	—
" Mandarin—Kwai Lau Ma Tai	...	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	...	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwai	...	10
Okra	...	12
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tai	...	10
" Green—Sang Chong	...	8
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	...	—
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Min sau Kuo	each	—
" 2nd—Chun	...	—
Parsley—Kan Cho	...	—
Green Peas—Ching Tan	...	—
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	...	—
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	...	—
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tui	...	—
" American—Fa Ki	...	10
" Footsow—Book-chow Shu Tui	...	—
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	...	—
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	—
Hubbard's (French)—Tui Won	...	12
Sage—Tui So	...	10
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tui	...	10
Spinach—Yin Ch	...	4
Tomatoes—Yan Yu	...	15
Taro—Wu Tui	...	—
Turip, Purple, (Long)—Lo Pak	...	—
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	...	—
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	...	—
" (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	...	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Ch	...	15
" Lily root—Jin Ngau	...	6
Yam—Ta Shu	...	—

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countries manage to be comfortable on less. But Mr. Bryan, since he first took up Socialism as a profession, has done well on the lecture platform. He has been making thirty thousand dollars a year by denouncing the idle rich; and if the Union cannot pay him on the same scale he proposes to increase his emoluments by his private exertions. So he will go out on tour again. Washington is an expensive capital, even if you only entertain on lemonade; and Mr. W. J. Bryan, being a man of business as well as a patriot, has no fancy for leaving his office poorer than when he entered it.

Some of the American newspapers, especially those of the party in opposition, suggest that the proceeding is not quite dignified. If one Minister may take to lecturing, another, perhaps, might go on the music-hall stage, where talent of any kind is justly appreciated. The dignity of politics has suffered so many shocks of late that it might even endure this innovation. But one would suppose that the public business cannot be efficiently transacted by persons whose energies are so largely diverted to the task of making money. The remedy would seem to be to pay these important personages sufficient salaries to relieve them from sordid cares.

We imagined that this was done already. The whole question is full of difficulties. If Ministers are to be paid as highly as the most successful men in some of the active professions—the great engineers, lawyers, financiers, or manufacturers—the burden upon the national funds will become undeniably heavy. If that standard is to be set up where are we to stop, or what basis of computation is to be adopted? It is conceivable that a Prime Minister might make twenty thousand a year if he had confined himself to practice at the Parliamentary Bar; men of less capacity have done so. It is possible, again, that a party manager clever enough to run an American caucus might amass wealth beyond the dreams of avarice if he turned his attention to Wall-street and the banks. The only safe rule is the old one: politics, like art, ought not to be estimated mainly in terms of dollars and shillings.

We treat our own Ministers with quite sufficient generosity, and if they are not content with their salaries they should carry their genius to another market, where it might—perhaps—meet with a more substantial material reward. As for the Americans, they no doubt know their own business best; but in their place we should certainly feel annoyed if we found a Secretary of State dropping his duties to go off on a lecturing tour. Politics, in point of fact, is a very fair profession in most countries; but it is not, and ought not to be, a short road to affluence.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Chinese was fined \$325 by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's court today for being in unlawful possession of five tons of prepared opium.

The engagement is announced of Professor Wilfred J. Hinton, of Hongkong University, to Miss Helen L. Murray, daughter of the Rev. D. S. Murray, of Tang Chow, North China.

The Rickman steamer Dorsetshire Rickman, which on her way to Vladivostok from Hamburg, went ashore about three miles from Langue Island on July 17. Tugs and lighters were sent to her assistance from Nikolaisk. The vessel was refueled on July 19 and taken into Nikolaisk harbor. The damage to her bottom has not been ascertained. While discharging heavy packages from the after hold, the vessel's mainmast was carried away.

We are glad indeed to learn that the opening of the 4th. Cutting has proved very beneficial in every way to the shipping of this port. In the first place, the good tide now comes right up to the Bund; secondly, steamers can now leave here one hour and a half after high water at Taku, whereas before they could not do so until 2 1/2 hours; and, lastly, they save over half an hour in the journey both ways. What have our croakers to say to this?—China Critic (Tientsin).

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A blank plague return was issued today.

The general meeting of the Lihkavajima Shipyard was held on July 28 when a dividend of 10 per cent. declared.

We are asked to state the U.S.R.C. Pagal Gynkhana advertised for Saturday next, August 23rd; will not take place.

The new Japanese battleship-cruiser Kongo, built at the Vickers Shipbuilding Yard, will leave England for Yokohama on August 23.

The battleship "Australia" the first flagship of the Australian Navy, left Portsmouth on July 21. The vessel calls at St. Vincent, Cape Town and Durban.

News has reached Hongkong that prizes near Nam Tau city, on the borders of British territory, have been giving a great deal of trouble, they having collected in large numbers in the district. Urgent messages have been sent to Canton for assistance.

During the coming trouping season the hired troupes, Rowa, Dongolo, Plassy and Kallila will be engaged carrying troops between India and Home.

The H.T. Soudan is booked to leave Chingwangton on October 22 for Karachi with the 2nd Battalion Somerset L.I. for Quetta.

It is announced in Hamburg that the East Asiatic Conference lines have decided to increase the rate to Japan by 25.00 per ton from September 1. A similar step is to be taken by the Rickmers Siberian Line, which has hitherto been carrying on a rate war with the Conference lines. This action of Messrs. Rickmers indicates that the rate war is practically ended, although so far the two parties have not come to a definite understanding.

The death took place at the Railway Hospital, Shanghai, on the 13th of Stoker Petty Officer S. J. Ruttle, H.M.S. Woodlark, who was taken ill some days before with fever. The deceased was a native of England, aged 58 years, and he was very popular with his shipmates. The funeral took place at Bubbling Well Cemetery and was of a naval character, a firing party being present from H.M.S. Newcastle. There was a large assemblage of sailors from the various warships and during the day the naval flag was half-masted as a token of respect.

A farewell dinner was given in the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, to Mr. D. Jackson of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank who goes home on leave. Mr. Jackson for some time past has been an officer in the Victoria Co. S.F.D., and for long a most popular freeman, and his friends in the Fire Brigade besides those in other services joined to do him honour. The chair at the dinner was taken by Mr. A. G. Mowbray, foreman of the Victoria Co., and Mr. Jackson's health was enthusiastically toasted. Mr. Jackson has been in Shanghai for just over three years, having previously been in Hongkong.

Mr. N. Brightstone had an exciting experience on taking over Dorsetshire Estate at the beginning of the month. A section of the coolies, led by their tinda, got out of hand, and armed with parangs and sticks, advanced upon the manager's bungalow. The only Europeans in the house were Mr. Brightstone and Mr. Burroughs, with some Malay servants. The latter were given arms, and the little party prepared to give the visitors, who numbered sixty, a warm reception. Fortunately, the other tinda managed to calm down their recalcitrant confederates, and the crowd melted away. The tinda was subsequently handed over to the police. It is understood that the trouble arose through a new arrangement made by Mr. Brightstone to pay the coolies direct, instead of through the tinda.

A hopeful view of the future of China is expressed in the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for last year. Whatever may happen in future years, it says, the national life cannot be as it was before. It can never again be content merely to express the ideas and pursue the ideas of past ages. There may be elements of instability in the present order of things, and something more characteristically Chinese may take the place of the Republic which serves for the moment to express the aspirations of China's politicians. But no impartial observer can fail to see the outcome not so much of revolutionary change, as of profound change of thought.

Formerly the standards of conduct and character, of social relations, and public duty, were those of the ancient ages, and they were held to be all-sufficient and unalterable. Now the flood-gates have been opened, and a tide from the outer world has rushed in and swept all before it. We may smile, continues the writer, at the crudity of the Republican and Socialist programmes, and wonder at the frantic haste with which the earlier ruling ideas and the old manners and customs are being hurled off the stage; but it is impossible to deny that the future is with the progressive movement. There is room no longer, even in China, for stagnant thought and lifeless institutions. Look at it how we will, new ideas are in possession, and new ideas have come to stay.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A man from the S.S. Mexico City has been sent to hospital suffering from injuries inflicted by a man who is in police custody.

At the Osaka Shosen Kaisha semi-annual meeting of shareholders held on July 24, a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

The two torpedo boats for Siam, which were built at the Mitsubishi Dockyard, left Nagasaki for Siam, after successful trials, on July 28.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company announce an Interim Dividend of \$1 per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1913, payable on 28th instant.

Messrs. Warrack and Co. of Leith have sold their steel steamer Broomer, 5,201 tons, to Japanese. She was built at Sunderland in 1893 with dimensions 343ft. by 44ft. by 18.1ft.

The master of the Japanese ketch Adols was fined £300 on July 18 for illegal poach fishing in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands. As the fine was not paid the ketch was confiscated.

The Danish East Asiatic Company's motor ship Annam, after ship to the Siam, arrived here on her maiden voyage on August 10 and was moored at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf.

The Russian steamer Dagmar, 815 tons, has been sold to Italian buyers for about £5,500. She was built of iron at Sunderland in 1873 with dimensions 201ft. by 28.4ft. by 15.5ft. and was well known on the China coast.

The I.C. steamer Taisang lost a blade of her propeller while trading between Amoy and Manila and was placed in the International dry dock on her arrival here on August 9 to have a new propeller fitted.

Owing to the large amount of tea destined for Russia that has been piled from lighters loading vessels at Hankow, efforts are being made by the Hankow Chamber of Commerce to obtain the inauguration of a system of River Police that will be able to what cargo in transit to the ships.

The energetic Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School have arranged a Concert and Variety Entertainment at the Theatre Royal for Saturday, 8th proximo. Further particulars will appear in our columns later. The Concert is in aid of Funds for the erection of a new building at Kowloon.

We learn that Captain N. E. Borrows, who has been for the past seven years Manager of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co., at Taku, has resigned and established himself as a marine surveyor at Tientsin. The many shipping friends he has made during his tenure of office on Taku Bar will wish him all prosperity in his new sphere.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which has recently placed orders for four vessels of about 8,000 tons, is stated to be contemplating the inauguration of a service to Panama to connect with steamers using the Canal. It has not yet been made clear whether the steamers of this line will themselves pass through the Canal and proceed to European ports.

Owing to the great drop in the price of minerals—especially zinc—many of the mines in Tonkin have been seriously affected, and it has been necessary to reduce expenses and output so that 20 European experts are at present out of employment. It is hoped the fall is only temporary, otherwise those in the neighbourhood of Bao-Giang-Thai-Nguyen will be financially ruined.

Inspector Cameron and a party of police went to Shek O yesterday and picked up several bodies from a licensed fishing junk from Cheung Chan, who had been drowned as a result of Sunday's storm. The bodies were buried in the cemetery, and the master of the junk who was lying injured in a house in the village, was sent to hospital.

The Tramway Company is to be congratulated upon another successful month, bathing fixtures at North Point last night. The water was not too cold, and there was a large number of bathers. The band of the 25th Punjab, under Mr. Newman, played a capital programme of music, which met the approbation of a very large crowd. There was an adequate service of special tram cars.

The trial trip of the N.Y.K. Katori Maru, constructed by the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Yard, Nagasaki, was held on July 25. The result was very successful. The highest speed attained was 16.958 knots and the mean speed—six runs—was 16.781 knots. As the contract speed is 16 knots, builders and owners have reason to be pleased with the vessel's performance. Her engines are a combination of Parsons' turbines and reciprocating engines.

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THE REVOLT.

NANKING SURRENDERS.

REBEL LEADER FLEES WITH TREASURY. A Shanghai telegram states that Ho Ho Ming, the rebel leader in Nanking fled the city on the 16th, taking with him the contents of the Treasury. On learning of their commander's flight, next morning the soldiers at once cancelled the declaration of independence and sent representatives to Fung Kwok Cheung, the Northern leader, tendering the surrender of the city. On the same day Fung Kwok Cheung with his army entered the city, which is perfectly quiet and orderly at the moment.

TO WELCOME ADMIRAL LI.

A big reception is being prepared for Admiral Li, who is on his way to Canton with five cruisers and 3,000 men. The city is still perfectly quiet.

SPORTING.

Hongkong Football Association Meeting.

A meeting of this Association was held in the office of Messrs. Shawin, Tones and Co. yesterday evening. Mr. R. Hancock presided, others present being Mr. F. Browne, Mr. P. W. Eager, Hon. Secretary Mr. A. P. Storrie, Mr. A. R. Ellis, Hon. Secretary Hongkong League 2nd Division, Mr. W. Wilson, Hon. Secretary, United Service League, and representatives of many other clubs. The Hon. Secretary read the letter from the English Football Association respecting affiliation of the Association respecting affiliation of the Association. Vacancies on the Council of the Association were filled by the election of the Commander, H.M.S. Triumph, and Lieut. E. K. Jenkins, D.C.L.I. The proposed rules of the Association were read. There was no "Mackie" spirit in adopting these; there were few that passed without questions being asked, and in several cases amendments proposed. A Referee's Board was constituted, Messrs. F. W. Eager, A. P. Storrie and A. A. Wilson as the result of a ballot being at the top of the poll.

Water Polo.

THE CORNWALLS' WATER COMPANY LEAGUE.

Two matches were played in this competition yesterday evening in the Naval Canton, Kowloon. In the first game "G" Company defeated "H" Company by 7 goals to 1. Entering the water a second time, "G" Company again won, beating "F" by 5 goals to 0.

STOCK EXCHANGE RHYMES.

Fragment of an Epistle to a Client.

"So, since you ask me, Horace, 'How are things?' Uncommon bad, your Broker-Poet sings. Look where you please, the markets are a leak, Something is rotten in Throgmorton-street; Home falls or foreign, rubber, mines, and oil.

What can we sell to help the kettle boil? Yankow are dull and flat; Canadians drop. Brazil and Mexico are in the soup, Kaffir and Jungle sag, Westralians, too. Nothing goes up, from China to Peru. 'Tis not surprising when the facts we face, Nineteen thirteen is not a year of grace.

Wars, revolutions, strikes, a boom in trade—Where shall we be when all the bills are paid? Even now they say they're nothing to invest. Lloyd George takes half and motters the rest.

What is the good of thrift? the wealthy ask; While yet the sun is shining let us bask. There's still some wine, so broods another oak.

—Truth.

Major E. L. E. Whitehead and 2nd Lieut. M. A. B. Johnson from the 40th Co., R.G.A., Dover, have been ordered to embark for Singapore. Major C. C. Nock from 40th Co., R.G.A., Cork Harbour, is under orders to proceed to the same station to take command of the 85th Co., R.G.A.

The shipments of coal from Moji during July last totalled 236,784 tons, showing an increase of 93,005 tons on the quantity for the corresponding month of last year and an increase of 55,282 tons on the figures for the previous month. Compared with the last figures exports also show an increase of 75,180 tons, principally in shipments to Hongkong, Manila and Singapore.

How do you like the new hat I bought for my aunt? "It's rather loud, isn't it?" "Oh, well, what's the difference? She's dead."—New York American.

Voluntary contributions towards the equipment of our Defence Forces continue to come in. The lack of mounts for our Territorials seems to have struck the popular imagination. "Punch" observes, and it is said that during the past week the War Office has received from various parts of the Empire offers of an elephant, three donkeys, a couple of trained antelopes, an old-fashioned high bicycle, a run-about, and a zebra.

A CLAIM FOR RENT.

Morrison Hill Resident Sued.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp, the action was mentioned in which V. M. Concepcion, suing A. Foster, claiming \$38, being as to \$38 for rent of the top floor of No. 2, Morrison Hill Road, lately occupied by the defendant, and as to the balance, the value of certain partitions belonging to plaintiff, and, as he alleges, wrongfully removed by defendant from the premises.

Mr. C. F. Mason, of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida e Castro's office, was for the plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Russ, for defendant.

Mr. Goldring asked his Lordship to allow the case to be put into Friday's list, this having been agreed between Mr. Mason and himself, with leave for defendant to file a counter-claim.

Mr. Mason asked for costs of the day if leave was granted for a counter-claim to be filed.

Mr. Goldring thought the question of costs should be reserved.

Mr. Mason said defendants had had plenty of time to file a counter-claim.

Mr. Goldring said that Mr. Mason and he were discussing a settlement until as late as yesterday afternoon, and he thought the case would be settled, so no counter-claim was filed.

His Lordship allowed the case to go over, with leave to file a counter-claim, and reserved the question of costs for decision.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT THE R.E. THEATRE.

A benefit concert in aid of Sapper L. Rouse, R.E., whose leg was amputated as the result of an accident, was held in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night. There was a gratifying attendance, the Theatre being filled to its utmost capacity. Among those present were Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., Colonel St. John, Lieut. Colonel Radcliffe and Major Davy, R.E., Captain Robertson, A.O.D., and many other officers of the Garrison.

The programme started punctually at 9.15 with an overture by the Orchestra, consisting of Mr. J. G. Flynn, Q.M.S. Jenkins, Corp. Reynolds, Mr. S. Paul, Corp. Alexander, Pte. Howell, and Mr. M. D. Silas (pianist). A song by Mr. R. E. White "The Bandolero" evoked much applause, as did Mr. W. B. Cawsey who sang "Love-Cloud I only tell thee." Q.M.S. Jenkins with a piccolo solo, Mr. A. B. Allen and Captain Robertson sang "Tiptoe Miller step daisies, lightning sketches by Sapper-Durward, a dance by Lieut. Corp. Lockyer, and a duet "Flow gently, Dore," by Messrs. Cawsey and White, that received a great ovation, completed the first half of an excellent programme.

The second half was devoted to sketches entitled "The Army Belle," Lieut. Corp. Lockyer as Penelope, Corp. Waldou as Mrs. Croaker, well-upholstered by Corp. Brand, Sapper Dicks, and Sapper Reynolds, as the Soldier, Policeman and Milkman respectively was a great success. Penelope's flirting caused much amusement, especially when a lover too many appeared on this scene (the kitchen).

Praise is due to the Orchestra and to Mr. M. D. Silas, who officiated ably as the piano. The arrangements were in the hands of Sapper Reynolds, R.E., and that the programme went off without a hitch shows how much time and work he spent in making the concert a success.

THE MATCH.

From work I match three days for the match. Which draws, as I were, with cords Of infinite force; I sing, of course, Of the Varsity match at Lord's.

Oh! it is a sight of pure delight, This battle of Blues affords. With its keen, crisp play and its adjuncts gay, Believing the match at Lord's.

The dear old pals and the pretty girls— Now think they flock in hordes, And the patriotic clap and the banners fly At the Varsity match at Lord's.

Other matches there be quite good to see, And other historic swards; But there's no more a match that's half a path On the Varsity match at Lord's.

—Truth.

NO WORK AFTER 7 P.M.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, presiding at the Royal Society of Arts, recently, at the third Chadwick lecture by Dr. F. W. Mott, on "Nature and Nature in Mental Development," said that there ought to be, before sleep comes, a period of sublimation, a settling down, and no strain or stress on the nerves, not merely in the case of children, but in the case of grown people as well. "There should be no work done after seven, or eight o'clock in the evening—but a little recreation or amusement, a little novel reading, or a soothing elixir." (Laughter.)

Mary had a little lamb, Observe the tone, we pray, For with the price that prevail, It couldn't be to-day. —Royal Magazine.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

STEAMER WRECKED.

MANY DROWNED.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
A telegram from Juneau, Alaska, states that the steamer "Stato of California," which was steaming at full speed, struck a rock, which was not marked on the chart, in Gambier Bay, and sank in three minutes. The passengers were asleep, and twenty-five or more were drowned, together with twenty-seven of the crew. The cargo and mails were lost. The vessel is valued at half-a-million dollars. The captain and forty others escaped on rafts.

[Note:—The "Stato of California" was a ship of 2,200 tons, and was built by Cramp & Co., of Philadelphia, in 1878. She belonged to the Pacific Coast S. S. Company—No. "C.M."]

THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
The Duke of Westminster has given £1000 to the Olympic Fund.

AN AUSTRALIAN PIONEER.

A WEALTHY SCOT.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 20.
A pioneer Scotsman, named William Robbie, a nonagenarian, who was supposed to be indigent, has died at Ballarat. He has bequeathed £30,000 to Aberdeen University. His relatives, none of whom are in Australia, receive £350 and the Ballarat Hospital £50.

THE BALKAN.

BULGARIAN DEMOBILISATION HAMPERED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
According to a telegram from Sofia the situation in Bulgaria is becoming extremely difficult. While demobilising as rapidly as possible in accordance with the Treaty, the movements of the disbanding soldiers are being considerably hampered by the Romanians, who still hold numerous railways, telegraphs, and stations, and who are practically living on the country, purchasing supplies at fixed exorbitant prices.

At the same time, the Turks are advancing in all directions, and are occupying places far beyond even the River Mariza. There are grave risks every day of collisions between the Turks and Bulgarians.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Macedonian and Thracian Volunteer Corps, some 20,000 strong, are unable to return to their homes and are disbanding in Bulgaria. They are not likely to be pacific forces.

THE POWERS AND TURKEY

A telegram from Sofia states that Bulgaria has been informed by the Powers that they are considering measures with a view to compelling Turkey to respect the Treaty of London.

A TURKISH DENIAL.

NO ADVANCE INTO BULGARIA.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the Grand Vizier emphatically denies that Turkish troops have advanced into Bulgaria proper, but admit that the right bank of the Maritza as well as Macedonia and other strategic points to the north of this town have been occupied. This was done solely to defend the railway, which follows the right bank of the Maritza.

THE EVACUATION OF BULGARIA.

A telegram from Sofia states that Rumania has assured Bulgaria that the evacuation will be completed by August 28, and that the population will be indemnified for all losses sustained. The railways will be handed over to-morrow.

AFTER THE WAR

GREEKS WELCOME THEIR KING.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A telegram from Athens states that unbounded enthusiasm was displayed on the occasion of the entry of the King of Greece. Crowds lined the streets carrying miniature Greek flags and laurel branches, and the people broke out into fervent cries of "Long live Constantine the Great." "Long live Constantine, saviour of Bulgarians." The Royal procession went to the Cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung, and subsequently to the palace, crowds running behind the procession, shouting for joy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THAW ARRESTED.

New York, Aug. 20.
A telegram from Montreal Quebec states that Thaw has been arrested at the request of the United States Sheriff.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

"ULTIMATUM" FROM MEXICO.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that a telegram from Mexico City says that Mexico has handed a letter to Mr. Lind demanding recognition by the United States and a second letter has been sent direct to Washington. These are regarded as an ultimatum, as the United States had been given until midnight to recognise the Mexican Government. It is understood that the refusal will mean the severing of all relations.

A Washington message states that the officials deny receiving an ultimatum. Mr. Bryan announced that he has only received news of President Huerta's rejection of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

President Wilson and his Ministers are plainly disappointed at the rejection, and Legislators take the view that the Government has done all that a friendly neighbour could. The only interest of the United States now is to protect lives and property, claiming indemnities for losses, and withdrawing American citizens.

A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A New York telegram states that the Conference between Mr. Lind and President Huerta late to-night is believed to have resulted in an understanding which will render possible the continuance of negotiations.

KAISER AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

A TRIBUTE TO THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
The Kaiser, toasting the Emperor Francis Joseph, at a banquet in honour of the Austrian Monarch's birthday, at Homburg, said:—"We have to thank in no small measure the Emperor Francis Joseph for the preservation of peace in Europe during the Balkan war. As the faithful ally of Austria-Hungary, this gives us particular cause for rejoicing, and we look hopefully to the future because the might and activity of our old and tried ally, uniting Germany and Austria-Hungary, will be preserved for the peace of the world."

AUSTRIAN BIRTHDAY HONOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the Emperor Franz Josef on the occasion of his birthday appointed the Heir-Presumptive, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Inspector General of the entire armed forces of the country.

EXPLOSION IN MEXICO.

HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
Reuter's Mexico City correspondent telegraphs that a dynamite truck exploded in a street in the suburb of Tacubaya. Over a hundred people were killed the victims being chiefly women and children.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS FETTERED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A Capetown message states that the Australian warships Australia and Sydney have arrived there, and a programme of festivities has been arranged.

TREATY RATIFICATION.

LONDON, Aug. 19.
A Bucharest telegram states that Rumania has ratified the Treaty of Peace.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.
The death is announced of General Sir Martin Dillon, who had seen some service in China in 1860. He had acted as Assistant Adjutant-General in China, and was a Commissioner of the Duke of York's Royal Military School.

Professor John Graham Kerr, Regius Professor of Zoology, Glasgow University, is dead. He made several foreign special expeditions, notably in South America, and was the author of various papers on Zoological subjects. News has also been received of the death of Captain C. H. Townsend, Governor of Barbados.

MIXED BATHING IN HONGKONG.

"TRUTH'S" NAUTIC COMMENT.

"Truth" of July 23, thus comments on Hongkong bathing.
The War Office is hardly the place where one would expect to find Mrs. Grundy sitting enthroned. But there she is. One of the favourite amusements of the Colony of Hongkong—almost the only one, I believe, in the hot season—is a bathing party. Bathing from the shore being unpleasant, parties of ladies and gentlemen sought one to blanch in writing it—go out in a launch to a convenient spot, and then go overboard in deep water. It should be mentioned that the launches are suitably fitted to allow of each sex dressing and undressing in privacy. All ages and all ranks take part in this amusement.

But an order has just been issued by the Director-General, Army Medical Department, forbidding the nurses of Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service to join such parties. The order is extremely hard on the nurses, who are thus deprived of a recreation which is almost necessary in such a climate; for women cannot safely go on these excursions by themselves, as the bathing takes place in deep water, and even if they did so they would go in a launch with a crew of Chinese males. At the same time, the order seems decidedly insulting to all those—officers, civil servants, oceanists, and their ladies—who get up or join these parties. Who or what inspired Surgeon-General Gubbins to make such a silly and obvious exhibition of himself, he alone knows. It certainly was not Queen Alexandra, and her Majesty would be the first to disapprove of this treatment of the service which bears her name.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Captain J. Maclellan of the Poochi, has gone master, Kwangchi.
Captain C. Taylor, of the Kwangchi, has gone master, Poochi.

Mr. J. Bowman, chief officer, Hainan, has gone chief officer, Hainan.

Mr. A. P. Sangster, chief officer, Hainan, has gone chief officer, Hainan.

Mr. W. Mitchell has been appointed superintending third engineer, Luenho.

Mr. F. Borch, superintending third engineer, Luenho, has resigned.

Mr. F. S. Lewis, second officer, Lok-sang, has gone second officer, Lok-sang.

Mr. J. Kilpatrick, second officer, Lok-sang, has gone second officer, Lok-sang.

Mr. J. Grist, second officer, Kinging, is on leave.

Mr. A. G. Hawkes, from special duty, Canton has gone superintending second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. W. Stuchan, third engineer, Chihli, has gone third engineer, Chihli.

Mr. G. S. Douthwaite, third engineer, Liangchow, has gone third engineer, Chihli.

Mr. J. Johnston, acting chief engineer, Yochow, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. B. Barclay, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Yochow.

"During the six months ended June 30 the number of vessels entered at Dalrymple was 1,123 vessels of 1,804,000 tons."

It is a remarkable fact that, however well girls may be versed in grammar, very few are able to decline matrimony.

"Little John, discussing the pearl necklace case: 'Why are they making such a fuss about it? There was a jolly lot of sugar in the box.'—La Liberté."

An Irishman, meeting a friend, asked what had become of their old chum Sandy. "Ah, poor old Sandy. Didn't you hear?—Why, he was condemned to be hanged, but he saved his life by committing suicide in prison."

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THE WRECKED MITSU BOAT.

No Water in the Holds.

HOPE OF SALVAGE.

Mr. Kato, local manager of the Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha, has been advised that the Matsuo Maru, which, as we reported yesterday, went ashore on the North Reef of the Pansolo on the 14th inst., is not very badly damaged.

The captain, in a telegram, states that the double bottom of No. 1 hold is pierced by the coral but the holds are quite dry, and there is no water in the engine room. Alongside the No. 1 hold there is a depth of twelve feet and amidships by the funnel fifteen feet; the depth at the stern is greater.

The captain is of opinion that if 200 coolies are sent down to jettison some of the cargo the ship can be floated, provided the weather is favourable. It will not be possible, owing to the position of the ship, to transfer the cargo, among which is a large quantity of shipbuilding materials, including pig iron, for the Mitsu Bishi dockyard. These materials were urgently needed for the completion of several shipbuilding contracts, which in consequence of the wreck may possibly be delayed.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUFFRAGETTE.

SECRET MARRIAGE.

An American suffragette who has hitherto denounced all men has contracted a runaway marriage with an anti-suffragist.

Something of a sensation was caused in Anglo-American society circles in London last night when the news leaked out that Miss Inez Milholland had been secretly married by special licence at a London registry office to Eugene Boissvain. Miss Milholland is known all over America as "the most beautiful suffragette," and also as a distinguished member of the New York Bar. She took a leading part in the famous suffragette dances and tableaux given recently, which were talked about as such a striking contrast to the militant measures adopted by the women in Great Britain in advertising their claims to the vote. In her profession of barrister Miss Milholland pleaded in almost notorious murder trial, and she has appeared as counsel in several divorce cases.

The marriage will arouse a more poignant interest in America, because in all her speeches and writings Miss Milholland expressed great antagonism to men generally. There is also a romantic side to the story. The newly married pair met only a month ago in New York, when Mr. Marconi, a fellow passenger on the Olympic with Miss Boissvain, introduced them to each other on the arrival of the vessel in New York. Mr. Boissvain and Miss Milholland came back together last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marconi on the Mauretania, and stayed a day or two with them, while Mr. Boissvain was making the arrangements for the wedding.

After the secret marriage Mr. and Mrs. Boissvain left for Holland, where, it is understood, a church marriage ceremony took place. They will return to New York in August with the intention of making their home there. Mrs. Boissvain will continue her work at the Bar.

UNDRESS FASHION.

Diminishing Clothes of Women.

"A RACCHING RACE."

"There is an orgy of undressing going on and it shows no sign of abating," writes a woman correspondent in "The Times." "Five years ago women still wore skirts and bodices which covered them, stockings thick enough not to show the colors of their skin, and sufficient stays and petticoats to conceal the details of their persons. What is potent to the least observant nowadays is that women wear almost nothing under their gowns, even in the day time. Petticoats went some time back and were replaced by tight—or not replaced at all. The stockings are of such a diaphanous silk as to embarrass the beholder who seems, even in the street, so much of them, and they are not covered by any but Court shoes."

ORGY OF UNDRESSING.

"So much for the foundation. Over this is worn a flimsy sheath of half-transparent material, and almost as low by day as by night, and with such slashes and fittings in the skirt as may fully display the leg half-way to the knee and which show every movement of the limbs—almost of the muscles."

"The writer could not, when she was at a great French dressmaker's this spring, discover the difference between the former evening gowns—so much have the former approximated to the latter. In both the deliberate aim of the designer was to have been undress."

"It is curious to note that this Bacchanal rage has fallen upon women at a time when much is in the making, not at a time of world indifference, or of war abroad, or of constitutional crisis at home, or of social misery everywhere."

THE ANGRY MAID.

The butler had refused to come. And, with an angry glance. In both her eyes, the dairymaid. Got mad and whipped the cream.

And when she found the punished cream. Would neither scream nor beg. Elsewhere she turned her cruel eye. And beat a foolish egg.

A teacher had been telling a boy the story of a disobedient lamb that was eaten by the wolf. "You see," she said, "had the lamb been obedient, and stayed in the fold, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?" "No, ma'am," answered the boy; "it would have been eaten by us."—Pearson's Weekly.

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HONGKONG LOWEST SCORES.

It was abundantly proved on the 11th inst. that interest in Clay Pigeon shooting in Shanghai is growing. On that date the annual competition for the Murray challenge cup was entered upon. This event, which is open to all gun clubs not only in China but the whole of the Far East, attracts possibly more competitors than any other sporting event organized in this part of the world. In Shanghai three clubs have taken part this year, the new competitors being the members of the "Sportmen's Gun Club," who were ranked with the Clay Pigeon club and the Shanghai Gun Club. Tientsin and Hongkong were included among the entries, the former having put up the excellent total of 184. The result of the competition was that Tientsin registered a fourth successive win, the Shanghai Gun Club being second with 162 points. Hongkong registered the lowest score, their total only reaching 114. The competition consisted of forty birds distributed from the Legation trap, sixteen yards rise, central stand, and each man is given ten consecutive birds. The sides are made up each of five members. A particular feature of this year's competition was the excellent shooting of Mr. R. P. Sanderson, of the "Tientsin Gun Club." He secured the maximum number of hits, forty, an achievement unequalled by any other member of the whole of the competing teams. F. L. Pearson, also of the Tientsin club, and G. A. Derby, of the Shanghai Gun Club, each secured thirty-eight points.

The following are the details:—

TIENSIN GUN CLUB.

R. P. Sanderson ... 40

F. L. Pearson ... 38

M. A. Foreman ... 37

P. A. Trevor Smith ... 36

W. C. Peggs ... 35

Total ... 184

SHANGHAI GUN CLUB.

G. A. Richardson ... 34

H. H. Head ... 33

G. D. Curtis ... 33

G. M. Whellock ... 31

A. Brooke-Smith ... 31

Total ... 162

CLAY PIGEON CLUB.

N. E. Moller ... 37

C. W. Quicke ... 32

A. E. Nazer ... 31

W. T. Evans ... 31

A. H. White ... 29

Total ... 160

SPORTSMAN'S GUN CLUB.

G. A. Derby ... 38

T. Coburn ... 34

W. T. Evans ... 24

J. G. Bell ... 28

S. A. Benson ... 20

Total ... 154

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

Grand total 5 sides ... 114

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ASSAIA	Sept. 27	MOULTAN	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
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For MOJI, KOBE & YOKKAICHI.

LUZON MARU, Captain H. Yamamoto, Thursday, 30th Oct. at 4 p.m.

SAIGON MARU, Captain T. Yamaguchi, Friday, 22nd Aug. at 4 p.m.

CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamer: DAIGO MARU, Captain S. Tokunaga, Sunday, 24th August at Noon.

SHOSHU MARU, Captain D. Fukugami, Sunday, 31st August, at Noon.

For FOOCHOW via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer: KAIJO MARU, Captain Y. Yamamoto, Wednesday, 27th Aug. at 2 p.m.

For YANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamer: SHOSHU MARU, Captain K. Kojima, Thursday, 21st Aug. at 10 a.m.

For CANTON.

Steamer: SHOSHU MARU, Captain H. Yamamoto, Friday, 22nd Aug. at 4 p.m.

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S.S. BLOEMFONTEIN, On or about 22nd August, 1913.

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Hongkong, August 6, 1913.

PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

Ship Name: ZATIRO, Tons: 4,000, Captain: P. S. McMurray, For: Manila, Marseilles, Obo & Doha, Sailing Date: Monday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

Ship Name: RUBI, Tons: 4,000, Captain: J. Miller, For: Manila, Marseilles, Obo & Doha, Sailing Date: Thursday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m.

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STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Matheron on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godown, H. M. S. Dumet, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises and Ah-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyonsmoo.

A CONE point upward indicates a Typhoon in the North of the Colony.

A CONE point downward indicates a Typhoon in the South of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon in the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downward and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon in the South-West of the Colony.

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To-day's Advertisements

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING Co. Ltd.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1913 will be payable on **TUESDAY, the 26th August, 1913**, on which date **DIVIDEND WARRANTS** may be obtained at the Company's Office. The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** on **THURSDAY the 22nd August, 1913**, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1015

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,
the 26th August, 1913, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Overmantels, Tea Tables, White Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Fine Teak Double and Single Wardrobes, Marble Top Washstands, Dressing Tables Toilet Sets, Chest of Drawers, Single and Double Brass Mounted Iron Bedsteads, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, etc., etc.

GLASS & CROCKERY WARE,

CUTLERY, etc.

Also

A Few Pieces of

CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

1 GRAND PIANO

5 TYPEWRITERS (in good condition)

On view from Monday the 26th.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1018

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ WALDEMAR,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable articles are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 26th August will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th August at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 2nd of September, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1022

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. **SHIMOSA**

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable articles, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned on or before the 16th prox., or they will not be recognized.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1019

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

SATURDAY,
the 30th August, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., off

Observation Place, Praya East, six 500 row small LIGHTERS.

As they stand with all Workable Gear, HAND CHARTS,

Swivel and 10wt. ANCHORS.

About 90 Fathoms 1 in. STOW LINK CABLE on each Lighter.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

On view two days before sale.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 20, 1913. 1017

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

LUETZOW,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable articles are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 27th of August will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed and Damaged Goods are to be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th August at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th of September, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1023

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship **DURAND** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Godowns.

Charges impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 3 p.m. of the 20th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID BASCOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1913. 1020

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

FROM VANCOUVER SEATTLE VICTORIA PORTLAND JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship **Palla** of 1,000 tons, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Godowns.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1913. 1021

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per **Shimosa** from London July 19, Mr. J. A. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolfe, Master L. C. Wolfe, Miss E. Porter, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Christie, Mr. P. C. Ho, Mr. S. Yamuchi, Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Berlioz, Mr. K. Urushii, Mr. O. A. Taka, and Mr. H. Toyama.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 19.

Shimosa, British str., 4,321, H. S. Boat, New York June 27, and Subang Aug. 10, General—DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Hunko, German str., 1,738, K. Stabenow, Newport (Mon.) July 1, Coal.—OZNER.

Nijima Maru, Japanese str., 2,970, Y. Yamaguchi, Sourabaya August 7, Sugar.—DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Phuempun, British str., 1,065, Jas. H. Scott, Saigon Aug. 18, Rice and General.—OZNER.

Toriko, British str., 3,180, C. J. Swanson, Moji Aug. 14, Coal and General.—DAVID BASCOON & Co., Ltd.

Burnco, German steamer, 1,344, Kessler, Sandakan, Kudat and Jesselton Aug. 14, Timber.—MATHESON & Co.

Kowun, British str., 1,143, Tuebben, Amoy Aug. 14, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Troca, British steamer, 2,383, Laidman, Taitung Aug. 12, Petroleum.—ASATTO.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 20th at 11.55.—Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast of China and over Luzon, and has increased slightly over Indo-China. There are indications of a depression to the east of Luzon.

A depression is